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Re: Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Invention:	CURRENT COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
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Inventor:	SHIMIZU, Tatsuo and HASHIMOTO, Zenzou
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the April 12, 2011 Election/Restriction requirement (the "Restriction Requirement") contained within the Office Action (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully responds to the Restriction Requirement, without traverse, in connection with the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). Specifically, Applicant elects the Group I invention, and claims 1, 4-6 and 11-15 directed thereto, without traverse, for prosecution in the present Application. In addition, Applicant respectfully elects Species 2 within Group I,

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and claims 12 & 13 relating thereto, in addition claims 1, 4-6, 14 and 15 generic to either species within Group I.

In addition, Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the period for response to the Restriction Requirement to Monday, June 13, 2011 (taking into consideration that June 12, 2011 falls on a Sunday). Applicant shall address payment of the \$65.00 fee for the extension of time at the time of electronically filing the present Response.

The claims as reflected in the following listing of claims that start on page 3 of this Response will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the Application. Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.